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**2021 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

**OFFERED IN:** The House Finance Department of Environmental Conservation  
Subcommittee

**TO:** HB 69 / HB 71

**OFFERED BY:** Representatives James Kaufman and George Rauscher

**DEPARTMENT:** Environmental Conservation  
**APPROPRIATION:** Spill Prevention and Response  
**ALLOCATION:** Spill Prevention and Response

**ADD:**

- **Intent Language:** The legislature requests that the Department of Environmental Conservation submit to the legislature an execution plan detailing how they will pursue remediation of known sites and prevention of new spills with the requested reduction in personnel. The report should be submitted to the Co-Chairs of Finance and the Legislative Finance Division by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**EXPLANATION:** An execution plan detailing roles and responsibilities, level of authority, etc. may alleviate some concerns associated with the reduction in staff.